

Video of DC's 'Doorbell' Burglars in Action

Private security cameras captured 3 suspects on Aberfoyle Place, NW

The Chevy Chase Village Police Department recently learned that the Metropolitan Police (DC) Department is investigating several late night residential home break-ins that have occurred in the Barnaby Woods neighborhood (across Western Avenue from Summerfield Road). The burglars first ring the doorbell very late at night (11pm or later); if no one answers and no lights come on, they attempt to break in.

In one event on Aberfoyle Place NW, the homeowner's security cameras showed that there were 3 suspects working in concert. One of the suspects is a woman and one is obviously a man. The 3rd suspect's face is entirely covered, but this person is likely a male.

If your doorbell rings late at night, turn on a bedroom light and call the Village Police (301-654-7300) immediately. Remain on the line with the dispatcher and officers will respond right away to investigate. And as always, lock your home and turn on your alarm system if you have one.